

Milwaukee County

Black Caucus

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HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA BENEFITS CAREER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Collecting toys, educational books and clothing to benefit CYD's Christmas Party

"Little Kids Santa forgot, but God remembered through our help"

Milwaukee, WI – County Board Chairman Lee Holloway and the entire Milwaukee County Black Caucus are behind a volunteer effort to benefit less fortunate African-American children in the community. The other Caucus members helping in this effort include County Supervisors Toni Clark, Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, Willie Johnson, Jr., Michael Mayo, Sr., and James White.

"We're asking for donations to help these kids that Santa forgot," Chairman Holloway said. "Whether it's a new toy, clothes, or an educational book, these kids can really use our help."

Donate items at the Holiday Extravaganza, featuring FREE food, fun, and entertainment!

Monday, December 18, 2006

4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Garfield's 502

502 W. Garfield Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53212

All proceed benefit Career Youth Development's Christmas Party, when the donated gifts will be given to needy children. CYD servers more than 2,200 children through many programs in Milwaukee, including "4 all the CHILDREN" out-of-home foster care and adoptive families program, as well as the Claretta Simpson House group home.

"This entire event is driven by volunteers donating time, money, and gifts to help these children," Holloway added. "I hope everyone is able to make it to our Holiday Extravaganza!"